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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telecon with Virginia Department of Highways
and Transportation on 3 January 1984

1. The undersigned received a conference call from Roy Conley, Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation (VDH&T), Richmond, and John Fowler, project manager, Dewberry and Davis, at approximately 1000 hours on this date. Purpose of the call was to gain an Agency reaction to certain road alternatives under development by Dewberry and Davis.

2. Mr. Fowler stated that in developing ramp concepts for the Route 123 entrance, there appear to be no alternatives to utilizing a corner of the Scattergood-Thorne property. Mr. Fowler and Mr. Conley were interested in the Agency's view of pursuing such alternatives.

3. The writer stated that there were no known legal prohibitions to gaining right-of-way on the property but that the Agency was very reluctant to pursue the subject due to the attendant media and public reaction to such a move on our part. Nevertheless, if such alternatives are feasible, they should be included in the alternatives presented in the draft design report, and if they are ultimately judged the best solution, the Agency will probably act accordingly. It was emphasized that being judged best would require backing of the citizen representatives on the Traffic Advisory Committee.

4. The call closed with Mr. Fowler stating that he would proceed accordingly and that a first draft of the report would be delivered to VDH&T and the Agency early in the week of 9 January.

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